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1. The construction of a new airfield, approximately 1,200 x 800 meters in size, has reportedly been initiated at Permet. It is planned to have three concrete runways at this field.
2. Some time in February or April 1951, a Soviet bomber squadron allegedly arrived in Bulgaria for the purpose of maintaining communications between the USSR and Albania; for some three months now there has been in effect a regular air service between Tirana and Bulgaria, performed by a single, three-engine (sic), aircraft which usually arrives at Tirana airfield two or three times a week, remains there one or two days, and then returns to Bulgaria.

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